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WALKER TO HOST CELEBRATION AT KING COMMUNITY CENTER

Open House with Free Cellular Calls Offered Earlier in the Day

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, along with County Board Chairman Lee Holloway, County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones and County Parks Director Sue Black, will host a celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The public is invited to attend this year's King Day Celebration at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 1531 W. Vliet Street on Monday, January 15th at 7:00 pm. This year's King Day Celebration will feature music, dance and prose in a tribute to Dr. King. Albert Holmes, Director of New Concepts Father's Resource Center, will be the special guest speaker.

As part of the King Day Celebrations, Milwaukee County Parks will have a free open house at the King Center from noon to 3pm. Free cellular phone calls throughout the United States provided by U.S. Cellular will be offered during the open house. The King Community Center offers its members many resources from tutoring and social-service based assistance for children and adults to sports programs such as fitness training, basketball, boxing and karate.

In 1964, Martin Luther King became the youngest man in history to receive The Nobel Peace Prize. He was one of the first people in the Western world to lead a struggle for civil rights and equality without violence. In 1994 Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer service.

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